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Edvard Kardelj in Paris

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Proposed Meeting of Mario Stocca with

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- 1. Mario Stocca, Independentist leader of the Blocco Triestino, will reportedly go to Paris before the end of November for a meeting with Idvard Kardelj, Yugoslav Minister of Foreign Affairs.
- 2. Stocca's trip to Paris will reportedly be financed by Dr. Franc Vesel, leader of the Slovene Democratic Union in Trieste, and other Independentist groups in Trieste who have contributed to an expense fund for Stocca, according to informant.

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<u>Comment:</u> It is believed that Mario Stocca may make this trip in the company of representatives of other Trieste Independent Parties.

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Comment: Your attention is called to meeting at Koper on 27 October 1951, between Mario Stocca and Ivan Regent, on the question of the disposition of the Free Territory of Trieste and the possibility of a future meeting between Stocca and Kardelj. Your attention is also called to recent dissemination which reported on both the Yugoslav and Italian attitudes concerning the settlement of the issue of the Free Territory.

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